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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 KATIE ZOOK,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY
11 OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

No. C12-0680RSL

ORDER REQUIRING SUBMISSION
OF INFORMATION REGARDING
REMOVAL FROM STATE COURT

13 The above captioned matter was recently removed from state court. The removing
14 defendants shall, within seven (7) days of the date of this Order, serve and file the following
15 information:

16 (1) Have all defendants served at the time of removal joined in the removal? Provide a
17 full explanation if all defendants served at the time of removal did not join in the notice of
18 removal.

19 (2) On what date was the first defendant served with the original complaint? On what
20 date was the notice of removal filed? Were there any additional disclosures regarding damages
21 in the interim? Provide a full explanation if the notice of removal was dated more than thirty
22 (30) days after the first defendant was served with the original complaint.

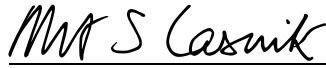
23 (3) State with particularity the basis for defendants' belief that the amount in controversy
24 exceeds the sum of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. Neither the original nor the
25 amended complaints demand a specific amount: a request for treble damages (up to \$10,000 per
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1 violation) and/or attorney's fees may not reach the jurisdictional limit in these circumstances.

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3 If plaintiff has a response to defendant's submission, such response, if any, shall be
4 filed and served within seven (7) days of the date of defendant's submission. Any motion to
5 remand the action to state court based on any procedural defects in the removal must be filed
6 within thirty (30) days of the removal. See 28 U.S. C. § 1447(c). The Clerk of Court is directed
7 to note this "Submission Regarding Removal" on the Court's calendar for Friday, May 11, 2012.

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9 Dated this 24th day of April, 2012.

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11 Robert S. Lasnik
12 United States District Judge
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